

IN HIS BRAIN

Emil Witzle Carries a Bullet and Still Lives.

A Remarkable Case Now at the City Hospital

DR. MARKS FEELS CERTAIN HIS PATIENT
WILL RECOVER ENTIRELY

**All Theories of Medical Science Tested
Out by the Case—Wife Attempted to
Commit Suicide Last Saturday and
Shot Himself Twice in the Head, One
Bullet Lodging in the Brain—Is Im-
proving Steadily.**

Such a case is almost unprecedented in the annals of medical and surgical knowledge. On account of its extreme rarity it is extremely interesting among physicians, who are for the most part totally unable to explain how a man, wounded as this one is, in a manner always regarded as necessarily fatal, should live and to all appearance suffer but trifling inconvenience from its effects.

Emil; Witzle is 24 years of the man in question. He is 24 years old, a German, and a laborer by occupation. He was married about fifteen months ago and has one child. Recently his mother-in-law attempted to a certain extent, it is said, to part him and his wife. Witzle objected to her interference, and his wife sided with her mother. Witzle

mother-in-law attempted to a certain extent to dissuade him, to part him and his wife, but Witalis objected. He begged her to stay, to be sided with her mother. Witalis was so determined to persuade her to take his views and when she refused he became despondent.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

About 8:30 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, he attempted to commit suicide, firing two bullets from a 38-caliber revolver into his head.

One ball entered the right side of his face in the lower jaw and inflicted very painful, but although not particularly dangerous wounds. The other entered the left side of his forehead immediately over the eye, or in the region of the eye, and inflicted a more serious wound. The bullet passed through the frontal sinuses, the upper portion of the nasal cavity, and entered into the frontal sinus proper, where it now remains imbedded. The wound entering from the back of the head passing down the back of the neck, and showing itself in what are known as the scapular wounds, a point right beneath the scapulae.

A wound, such as the right

When admitted to the hospital three hours after attempting to end his existence with a bullet, the man was found to be unconscious, of course, and showed every symptom of quickly going over to join the "other side." A rapid autopsy was performed, but it was not verified. His right side was paralyzed and his left eye protruded. The blood in his neck to a distance of four inches leaving the eyelids completely swollen. A small quantity of blood and brain matter was removed from the neck.

Dr. Marks examined the man and at once ordered his removal to the operating-room. The man was placed on a table and splinted and preformed section was made in the neck. The area of the neck was examined. With removal of the neck

about half a teaspoonful of bromine was poured into the cavity. The cavity was cleaned out with a syringe and the patient was pushed back and held in place with a compress.

IS RECOVERING.

Within a short time after the completion of the operation Witale recovered consciousness and has remained fully sensible to his surroundings ever since. This morning all the stitches were removed from the wound and a new dressing applied. It has been found that the patient is making wonderful progress toward recovery.

Witale's right leg and arm are still partially paralyzed, but are growing much stronger. He understands all that is said to him and is to all appearances in full possession of his mental faculties. It was found necessary to manacle his left

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THIRD WEEK OF DECEMBER.

	1932.	1931.	Difference.
Freight.....	\$341,008 00	\$299,225 00	\$41,783 00
Insurance.....	50,280 00	50,280 00	0 00
Interest.....	\$3,830 00	35,454 00	\$31,624 00

Total\$467,060 00	\$404,940 00	\$62,120 00
THREE WEEKS OF DECEMBER.			
Freight\$1,024,610 00	\$ 900,780 00	\$123,830 00
Pass & G.276,130 00	224,230 00	51,900 00
Disc.107,490 00	76,365 00	31,125 00

Total	\$1,418,280 00	\$1,220,935 00	\$197,345 00
July 1 to Dec. 31			
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Total	\$1,972,262 19	\$6,200,101 07	\$1,774,156 00

Of the decrease, July 1 to Dec. 31, \$77,345.00 is due to a change in charging. The principal reason for this is that the cost of the material used for the building of locomotives and cars and the cost of the material used for the building of other divisions will be the same. Had such change not been made the decrease for the third week of Dec.

number would have amounted to \$1,000,000, instead of \$67,120. As the earnings credited to one division appear as operating expenses of other divisions the change in the method of accounting does not affect the net earnings.

AN AGED MARON.

Amuel McKoon Dies at the Home of His Mother in San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)

ther of Homer F. McKoon, President of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, and Anita ranch, his son's residence, this morning at the age of 81. Deceased was at one time in politics in New York and Judge of the Surrogate Court. He was made a Free Mason in 1823, and is supposed to have been the oldest Mason in the United States.

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TRUST IS HONORING CONGRESS.

In the case of smoke "It's a time for disappearing."

RAILROADS which are honestly managed "the last to go into bankruptcy."

EDITOR STREED is very fond of getting on the unpopular side of popular questions.

YESTERDAY'S conviction indicates that the smoke abaters' efforts will not end in smoke.

GOV. WAITE of Colorado honestly desires to be original, but succeeds only in being grotesque.

HIGH tariffs do not mean merely oppression to consumers. They mean disfranchisement to workmen.

It is a pity that the party that caused the deficiency will be responsible for it.

There will be no free passes for Benjamin Harrison over the New York and New England Railroad, while Thomas C. Platt is receiver.

There is ground for the belief that the suspension of some city officials is hopeless unless the Sheriff accomplishes it under sentence of court.

This habit of reminiscence is easily contracted and hard to cure, as witness the continued discussion of the Hawaiian affair in some newspapers.

City Attorney Butler does not stop working on legal business until 4 o'clock in the morning he will have an attack of nervous prostration.

TRUST was in existence when the people of the United States wore paper collars, and it would still stand if we were to return to paper collars.

THE Northern Pacific receivers want \$15,000 a year for their services to the stock and bondholders in getting unearned profits by means of low wages.

THE early bird catches the worm, and the lawyer who is out at 4 a. m. on legal business may reasonably expect the highest emolument in his profession.

SURELY the "legal business," which the City Attorney wanted to transact in a disreputable house at 4 o'clock in the morning did not relate to his office.

NO MAN is better qualified to act as receiver than Boss Platt. He has had long and varied experience in that capacity for the Republic party of New York State.

A SENATE substitute for the Wilson bill is one of the possibilities of the near future. If this thing goes on much longer a popular substitute for the Senate will be in order.

In dispensing with the usual precautions and formalities in the Butler case the authorities are doubtless trying to save the State as much cost as possible in a useless criminal trial.

Why is it that the railroads which are overcapitalized and used for merely speculative purposes by the men who control them are the first to go into bankruptcy when hard times come?

THE Democratic Congressmen from Missouri should see to it that Oklahoma is brought into the Union along with New Mexico, Utah and Arizona. It is not a partisan question in this State.

THE Wilson tariff bill was introduced in pursuance of a monster popular petition filed in November, 1920, and repeated in

1922. It has more voters behind it than any other measure ever brought before Congress.

THERE is a struggle over the United States Marshals of Kansas. But as the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is interested and Richard Olney Attorney-General, there shouldn't be any doubt of the outcome.

APPARENTLY the only law in Florida with regard to prize fights is a law adopted by the Jacksonville Council for their encouragement and protection. Florida is in a fair way to become the black sheep of the sisterhood of States.

ST. LOUIS is proud of her financial standing in London, but we should all be much prouder if our city affairs were so managed that we could never have to go London or any other place to borrow money. A borrower may be proud of his credit and yet be somewhat ashamed of borrowing.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON, when asked whether he would be willing to again be a candidate for the Presidency if called upon by his party at the next convention, said that he had not even given the matter a thought. Let those who thought they saw in Mr. Harrison's bobbing up at the World's Fair and in New York and Philadelphia a secret longing to return to his former greatness now retire with a blush.

It is gratifying to learn that the conditions existing in Indian Territory are at last claiming the serious attention of the authorities at Washington. The trouble they have had in supervising Indian affairs and harmonizing the mixed powers of government among them is a small part of the objection to its present status. The welfare of Indians and whites demands an early change in the direction of bringing the Territory into the Union. The formation of a regular territorial government is the first essential step.

AN EFFECTUAL LAW.

The first practical test of the smoke abatement ordinance in court resulted in a conviction. The law proved sound and effectual for the work it was framed to do.

The action of the Citizens' Executive Committee in tempering the first enforcement of the ordinance with mercy is commendable. Smoke production has been allowed to go on so freely for years past that a severe application of law in the beginning would be a hardship. The nuisance is so closely allied to business and manufacturing industry that public interests demand a fair consideration for offenders upon whom the brunt of the law is first laid. The wisdom of the course of using the initial convictions as warnings cannot be questioned.

But serious warning having been given and the way to reform pointed out the limit of forbearance is soon reached. The abatement of the smoke nuisance is too serious a matter and too deeply concerns the comfort and welfare of all St. Louisans to admit of long trifling. Continued offense must be treated with severity.

The importance of achieving success for the present movement to suppress the smoke cannot be overestimated. Whether the people of this city shall enjoy the luxury of sunshine and clear atmosphere or be doomed to suffer the insufferable and unwholesome effect of an atmosphere filled with gas and soot depends upon its outcome.

THE ENGLISH CENSOR.

Some time ago the Lord Chamberlain of England, who is ex-Officio Censor of the Press and Stage, suppressed one of Oscar Wilde's plays on the ground of immorality. He was right in his judgment because Wilde's wickedness is so very clever that it is a temptation to the virtuous to take a flyer in vice themselves. Afterwards the same guardian of other people's moral character suppressed a play called "Don John," in which some secrets of the harem were bluntly told. The censor licensed the play, probably thinking that as it exposed Turkish not British wickedness it was a perfectly proper piece to set before the British young person and her mamma. The Sultan did not like it, however, and to prevent an "international episode" the Lord Chamberlain suppressed it.

The latest object of the censor's solicitude is called "The Gaiety Girl," a play in which a person plays "a good fast part," a part "to make 'em laugh." It was held that the presence of a clergyman in a burlesque was calculated to bring religion into disrepute, and so the play was changed by the substitution of a doctor for a parson.

But why shouldn't the doctors complain because it brings medical science (so-called) into disrepute? And if the doctor gives way to a lawyer will it not bring the honorable body of lawyers and the law itself into contempt? The fact is, the Lord Chamberlain has entered upon a career of virtue which can end only in an absolute despotism of solemnity. It would not even be possible to put a politician in a play because the young men might think there was corruption or humbug or buncombe or that worst of all sins, originality, in politics. Think what might happen in St. Louis if a city official were given a good fast part in a comedy. It might lead some citizens to believe that something ought to be done and this would be very inconvenient both to the officials and the citizens.

The more this thing is considered the clearer it appears the Lord Chamberlain is

right, but doesn't go far enough. He ought to suppress every play which has anybody in it. The approved way of getting rid of the truth is to deny it or pretend that it is a lie. The truth is the most inconvenient thing in the world, and the man who gets hold of it is sure to disturb the present general satisfaction and do other ridiculous things. Let the Lord Chamberlain go forward in his good work, and by all means let us have a censor in this country who will take care that we don't get a smell of the truth through the agency of the stage. Hypocrisy is safe so long as it is solemn.

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WHAT IT IMPLIES.

The injunction granted by the United States Court at Milwaukee, restraining employees of the Northern Pacific Railway from "combining and conspiring to quit, with or without notice, the service of the road, with the object of crippling or embarrassing its operation, and generally from interfering with the officers and agents of the receivers or their employees, in any manner, by actual violence, intimidation, threats or otherwise," is in its form aimed only against conspiracy and violence. It does not deny the right of the men to quit work provided it is not for any of the purposes mentioned, nor does it prevent a combination to quit if the combination is not intended to cripple the road. It does not even appear that the heads of the various labor organizations may not order a strike if they can make it clear that it is intended for the benefit of the men and not for the injury of the road. So far as can be gathered from the reports the injunction is an empty formality, having neither force nor effect, except perhaps to prevent violence or conspiracy to injure.

But railway receivers do not deal in formalities without effect. This injunction can be employed as a club to prevent a strike for any purpose. They may not be able to prove that the men quit for the purpose of injuring the road, but they can institute vexatious prosecutions, and the injunction was probably asked for only with this end in view. In other words, they propose to "bulldoze" the men into submission.

It may be within the power of the courts to grant such orders. But if so the rule must be made to work both ways. If receivers are protected against the injurious action of the men, the men must be protected against the injurious action of the receivers. They are all, in a sense, servants of the court, and equally entitled, in justice, to its protection. It seems to imply a right of the employees to compel the receivers to show that a reduction in wages is just, and for purposes of wise and necessary economy, not in order to enable holders of fraudulent securities to get out whole, while the workers suffer the consequences of unlawful or unjust stock-jobbing and managerial manipulation.

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EDITOR STREED has become a greater terror than Sam Jones. A good many Chicago ladies will not go to hear him any more because he said the most disreputable women in Chicago were those who had been dowered by society and Providence with all the gifts and all the opportunities, and who lived entirely self-indulgent. Such women "were more disreputable in the eyes of God and man than the most abandoned women of the streets," St. Louis' steady!

There is a shrewd landlord who has "for rent" notices published under the head of "Deaths." Many people want to move out of the house in which a death has occurred and when they find a vacant place advertised in the same column that announces their bereavement they readily perceive the delicate apprehension of their wants and the advertiser may look for speedy returns on his enterprise.

The reformatory and Americanization influence of Col. Fate's Mexican enterprises has not yet had time to produce great results. It is announced from the City of Mexico that an unusually large number of editors are in jail there just now. Possibly President Diaz had these gentlemen confined in order that they might not be able to make disparaging comments on Col. Fate's great scheme.

A Chicago dentist was set upon and robbed of two new sets of teeth which he had made for customers, who had been promised them for their Christmas dinner. The disabliment of the Windy City footpads may be fully realized when it is known that they compelled two worthy and hearty citizens to "gum it" through the tempting feast of the holdiers.

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DON'T BE A NUISANCE! . . .

IT'S CHEAPER TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

THE POST-DISPATCH ECONOMIC PLAN.

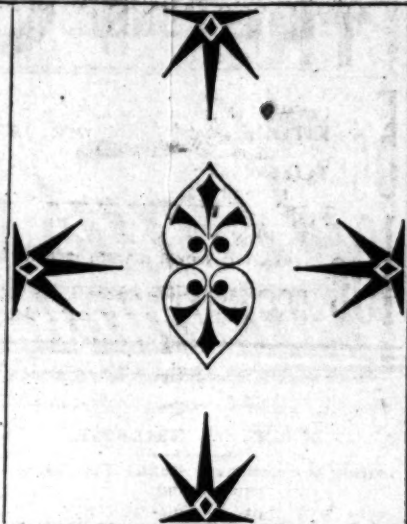
**YOUR ENGINEER CAN MAKE A SMOKE CONSUMER
For Fifteen Dollars.**

The Law.

SECTION 1. The emission into the open air of dense black or thick gray smoke within the corporate limits of the city of St. Louis, is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The owners, occupants, managers or agents of any establishment, locomotives or premises from which dense black or thick gray smoke is emitted or discharged, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. And each and every day wherein such smoke shall be emitted, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of six months after its approval by the Mayor.

Approved Feb. 17, 1893.



The Enforcement.

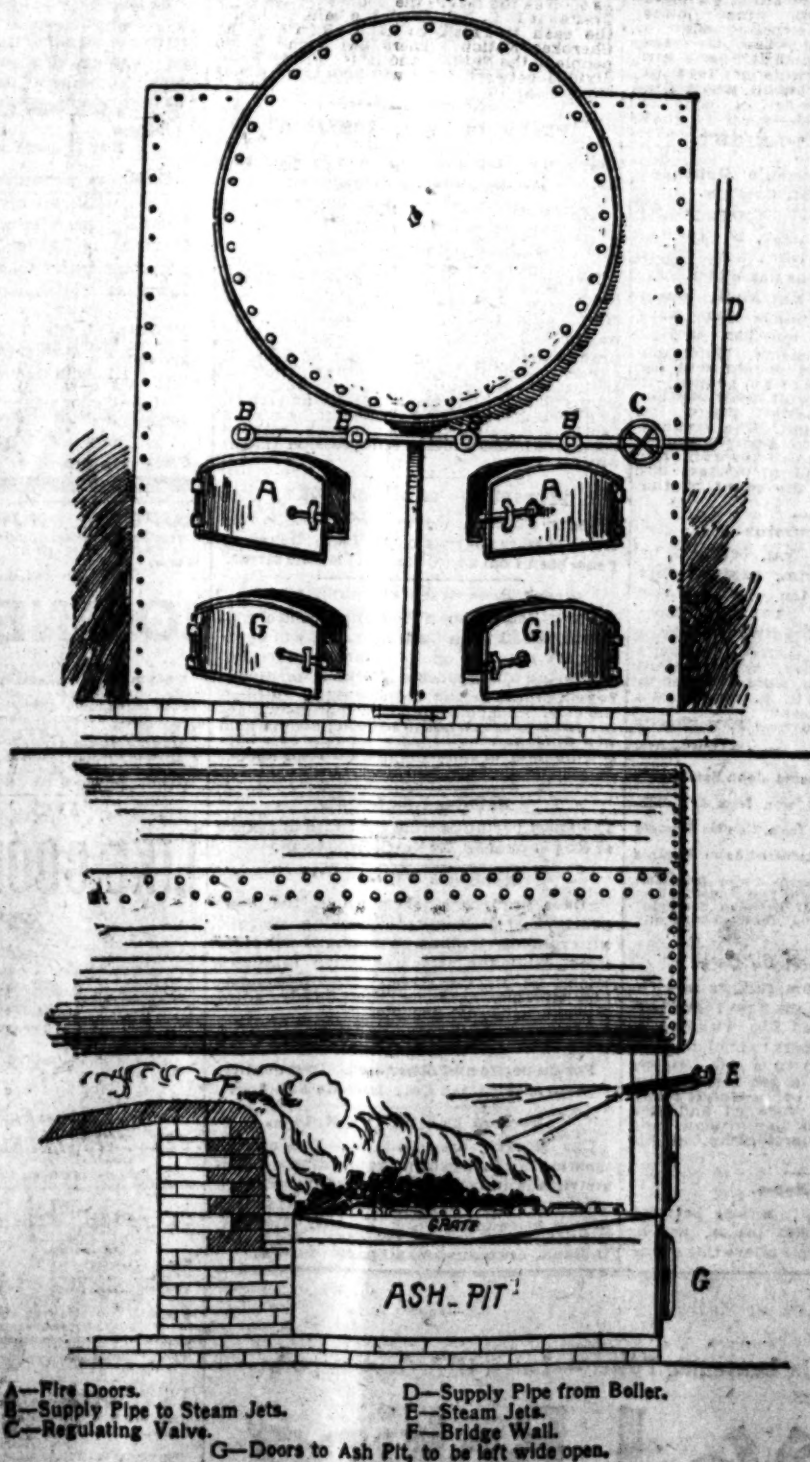
The struggle for freedom from the overpowering cloud of smoke has begun. Two owners of large office buildings ushered into court. One was fined, the other given thirty days to abate the smoke. Twelve more offenders on the docket.

The War Is On.

THE POST-DISPATCH SMOKE CONSUMER COSTS \$15.00, IS NOT PATENTED AND IS FREE TO ALL.

It has been in successful operation in the furnaces of the Post-Dispatch for three months and the expert inspector for the Hartford Boiler Insurance Company declares the boilers to be in a sound and perfect condition.

How It Is Made and Applied to a Furnace.



Samuel Kennard, testifying in the Police Court in the smoke abatement trials, said he had placed a Post-Dispatch steam jet smoke consumer in the furnaces of his establishment at a cost of only \$15, and it had given entire satisfaction. Clouds of smoke no longer roll from the chimneys of the Kennard establishment, and much is said in commendation of the simple smoke consumer.

If your chimney smokes it will be photographed by the agent of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association.

Arguments are useless against the proofs of the sensitized plates and the photographer.

The Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association has begun a relentless war on all offenders of the smoke ordinance.

A fine of ten to fifty dollars for each day the smoke nuisance is maintained will cost many times the price of a smoke consumer.

**The Boiler Room of the Post-Dispatch Is Open to Every One
And All Are Invited to Call and Examine the Smoke Consumer.**

BRANDT'S SPECIAL LINE

\$3.00

Men's Shoes

Only \$3.00



PAIR, Only

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Equal to Any

\$4 Shoe in the City.

ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

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For all the leading brands of Champagne Wines.

Mumm's Extra Dry, Veuve Clicquot, Veuve Clicquot Brut, Ruinart Brut, Irroy Extra Dry, Irroy Brut, Deutz & Gelderman Gold Lac Sec, Deutz & Gelderman Gold Lac Brut, George Goulet Extra Dry Special, George Goulet Brut, L. Roederer Carte Blanche, L. Roederer Grand Vin Sec, L. Roederer Brut, Dry Monopole, Monopole Club Dry, Piper Heidsieck, Pommery Sec, Perrier & Jouet Extra Dry Special, Moët & Chandon White Seal, Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial.

Fresh Importations. Lowest Prices.

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Did you see me at the Fair?

Yes!

Did you see her at the Fair In the handsomest of all pavilions?

Did you taste a cup of that BEST of all chocolates?

Did you know before what a cup of good chocolate was? You know it now—

Why then not use it daily?

Skimmed Milk Is Not Cream Cocoa Chocolate

Drink

Chocolat Menier.

Your grocer is bound to get it for you.

"TO SAVE TIME IS TO LENGTHEN LIFE." DO YOU VALUE LIFE? THEN USE

SAPOLIO

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER

All of our finest Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters will be closed out at

HALF PRICE!

Our Great Fire Sale has disposed of all the goods that were scorched—most all that got wet, but

Over a Half Million Dollar Stock Remains

That got smoked, for which the insurance companies made us a liberal allowance. We propose to

CLOSE OUT EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH

Of merchandise in the house quickly. And this is the way we're going to do it. We will sell all of our

\$40, \$35, \$32, \$30 and \$28 Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at Just One-Half the Marked Price!

These are not odds and ends, but a complete, unbroken stock of all the finest that fashion, money and experience can produce. Included are all the very latest and popular makes and materials, all of this season's make, consisting of richest and best Carr's XXX English Meltons and Kerseys, English Thibets, Irish Frieze, Vicuna Cloth, Verumba Chinchillas, and German and French Novelties, all of the choicest fabrics made for select merchant tailors' trade. In fact, the very finest that can be made, cut and trimmed equal to the best that can be produced, at Much Less Than Cost Prices.

Children's Clothing Suffers the Same Reductions.

We still have thousands of cheaper garments, and will sell:

\$4 Men's Overcoats at...\$1.75 \$8 Suits at...\$2.50 50c and 60c Knee Pants at...33c
 \$5 Men's Overcoats at...\$2.25 \$12.50 Suits at...\$5 (so on up)
 \$7 Ulsters at...\$3.25 \$2 and \$2.50 Pants at...\$1.25 35c and 40c Knee Pants at...15c
 \$6 Suits at...\$2.50 \$4 and \$4.50 Pants at...\$2.85 75c Knee Pants at...45c



Most of These Goods Damaged

By smoke only—a little airing will restore them to their former condition. It is a lucky windfall for you all. Don't miss a word—read every item.

BARGAIN BASEMENT.



Decorated Cracker Jars worth 65c, now...35c
 Japanese Vases, worth 10c, now...6c
 Fane Dishes, worth 25c, now...13c

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT 3d Floor.

Eclipse Flour Sifters worth 15c each, now...7c
 Tea and Coffee Strainers worth 5c each, now...7c
 Corn Poppers worth 10c each, now...7c
 Asate or Granite Milk Pans worth 25c each, now...10c

Underwear.

Children's White Merino Vests, small sizes only, worth 20c at...10c
 Children's Medicated Scarlet Pants and Drawers, sizes 28 to 34, worth 65c pair, at...39c
 Ladies' fast black Equestrienne Tights, worth 75c pair, at...39c
 Children's Combination Suits, white and gray, heavy cotton Jersey ribbed, worth 60c suit, at...37c

Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, worth 10c pair, at...5c
 Children's Wool-Ribbed Hose, with merino heel and toe, worth 25c pair, at...18c
 Ladies' Wool Hose, fast black, worth 35c pair, at...21c

Kid Gloves.

Choice of a lot of Odds and Ends in Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth up to \$1.25 pair; take them away at...25c
 Ladies' Cashmere Gauntlet Gloves, black, fawn and brown, worth 65c pair, at...39c

Trimmings.

Assorted lot of narrow and wide Tinted Braids, black and colors, worth 10c and 15c yard, at...5c
 Assorted lot Silk Gimpes, in colors, worth 15c to 25c yard, at...5c
 18 and 20 line White Pearl Buttons, worth 8c dozen, a card of 2 dozen for...8c

Ladies' and Infants' Furnishings.

Infants' colored Silk Caps, regular price 75c, now...35c
 One lot of infants' Mittens, white only, worth 15c, now...15c
 Small lot of all-wool Cashmere Caps, trimmed with astrachan, regular price \$1.50, now...50c
 Ladies' large size hand-made capes, in black only, very warm and comfortable, regular price \$1.50, now...\$1.25
 One lot of Fasteners, slightly soiled, in white only, worth 75c and \$1.00, now...35c
 Three brands of Sns Corsets, all excellent goods, worth \$1.00, will close at...59c
 Our J. B. Corsets, extra long waisted, well boned and always sold at \$1.50, will close out at...70c

Dress Goods.

Our entire line of 36-in. Cashmeres in all shades, worth 25c, now...18c
 Our entire line of English Henriettas, Jacquards, Mixtures, Cheviots, worth 40c, now...23c
 Our entire line of all-wool 40-in. French Henriettas and Serges worth 55c yard, now...37c
 Our entire line of 36-in. plain Serges, 40-in. whip cords, 42-in. Bengallines, 54-in. Storm Serges worth 75c, now...49c
 Our entire line of 40-in. fine imported all-wooljacards and Poplins worth 60c; now...56c
 Our entire line of 36-in. Satin Rhadames, in all colors, worth 85c yard, now...73c
 Our entire line of 36-in. plain Serges, worth \$1.00 yard; now...83c
 20 fine Dress Robes, full suit patterns, worth \$12 suit; now...\$5.00
 20 fine Dress Robes, full suit patterns, worth \$20 suit; now...\$9.85

SILKS.

Our entire stock of 22-inch China Silks, in all colors, worth 65c yd, now...34c
 Our entire stock of 20-inch Surah Silks, in all colors, worth 75c yd, now...43c
 Our entire stock of 20-inch Satins, in all colors, worth 65c yd, now...37c
 Our entire stock of 30-inch Taffeta Silks, in all colors, worth 85c yd, now...49c
 Our entire stock of 20-inch Taffeta Silks, in all colors, worth 85c yd, now...47c
 Our entire stock of 22-inch Faille Francaise, worth \$1.50 yd, now...69c
 Our entire stock of plain and changeable Bengallines, in all colors, worth \$1.50 yd, now...79c
 Our entire stock of 24-inch light and dark shades, all-silk crepes, worth \$1.50 yd; now...69c
 Our entire stock of 20-inch Japanese silks, in all colors, worth 85c yard; now...43c
 Our entire stock of silk valises in two lots: Goods worth \$1.00 to \$1.25; now...79c
 Goods worth \$1.50 to \$3.00; now...98c
 Balance of our fancy valises slightly soiled, worth \$1.50 yard; now...43c

CLOAKS and FURS!

Are only slightly damaged by smoke. Being slaughtered at one-half of other stores' prices.

See them and don't buy a Cloak elsewhere until you have seen our goods and prices.



UPHOLSTERIES.

300 Pair Nottingham Lace Cur-tains, taped edges, worth 85c pair, now...59c
 80 Pair Heavy Frieze Chenille Porti-eres, made top and bottom, worth \$5.75 pr., now...\$3.59
 1,000 Cushion Piles, complete with brass trimmings, 18 in. long, 12 in. wide, worth 25c, now...13c
 50 Lace Bed shams to match, new designs, worth \$1.50 set, now...78c
DOMESTICS AND WASH GOODS.
 1 large lot of Fancy Prints in 10 yards lengths. A whole dress pattern at...28c
 All our Standard Prints in Indigo, blue, fancy mourning grays, worth 15c; now...5c
 200 pieces of Fancy Dress Gingham, 18 in. wide, worth 15c; now...8c
 A large variety of Fancy Fringed Silks, slightly soiled, worth 12 1/2c; 5c
 All our fine White and Colored Embroidered Flannels, goods worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard; now...79c
 20 pieces of white wool plain Flannels, worth 25c yd; now...15c
 50 pieces of French Flannels, in fancy and plain, worth 75c; 39c
 25 pieces plain Red Wool Flannels, worth 85c yard; now...18c
 30 pieces V-fancy wool Cashmeres, for boys' pants, worth 65c to 85c yard, now...39c
 A large variety of remnant Flannels, for coats, collars and Gingham at one-half regular prices.

NOTIONS.

White Metal Button-Hooks in sat-in-lined box, worth 25c, at...5c
 Merrick's Spool Cotton, black or white, 3 spools for...5c
 Nickel-plated Soap Boxes, worth 25c each, at...15c
 Curling Irons, good quality, worth 10c each, at...3c
 Horn Hair Pins, assorted styles, worth 5c each, per doz...10c
 Needles, assorted sizes, 10 papers in a package, for...5c
 Dr. Corson's Complexion Powder, worth 25c box, at...5c
 An assorted lot of Perfumes, regularly sold at 10c and 15c per bottle, at...5c
 Choice of a lot of Lace Pins and Hair Ornaments, worth 25c each; at...10c
 Hooks and Eyes, black and white, worth 25c a doz; a box of 6 cards for...5c

BLANKETS.

1 cases 10-4 Heavy Gray Blankets, worth \$1.50 pair, now...73c
 1 cases 10-4 Heavy Gray Blankets, worth \$1.50 pair, now...93c
 1 cases 10-4 Heavy Gray Blankets, worth \$1.50 pair, now...\$1.35
 1 cases Fancy White Comfortables, worth \$1.50, now...93c

Men's Furnishings.

100 dozen Men's 50c Neckwear...25c
 75 dozen Men's 50c and 75c Silk Handkerchiefs, colored borders and plain white, now...35c
 50 dozen Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, regular price 65c, now...39c
 50 dozen Men's Plain Brown Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.25 garment, each at...75c
 Odd sizes Men's White Shirts, slightly soiled, worth up to \$1, now...25c
 Manhattan Percalé Shirts, separate collars and cuffs, regular price \$1.50, now...\$1.10

